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TAGS: PDIP, UR, US  
SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN US - JANUARY, 1982

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL  
--REQUESTS - 52  
--TRAVELERS - 85 EMPLOYEES, 52 DEPENDENTS  
--DENIALS - 6  
--REQUESTS FOR TIME EXCEPTIONS - 4, ALL GRANTED  
--REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS - 1, GRANTED

TWO OF THE DENIALS ISSUED IN JANUARY WERE FOR REASONS  
OF A TEMPORARY NATURE.

THE FOUR OTHER DENIALS ISSUED IN JANUARY WERE THE  
RESULT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S STRICTER APPLICATION OF  
TRAVEL REGULATIONS. TWO TRAVEL NOTES WERE DENIED  
BECAUSE THEY DID NOT REFLECT RETURN DATES FOR THE  
TRAVELERS WHO WERE PLANNING TO VISIT NEW YORK CITY FROM  
WASHINGTON. ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS

THE DEPARTMENT HAD LEARNED EARLIER FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY  
THAT [REDACTED] REMAINED IN NEW YORK CITY APPROXIMATELY  
ONE MONTH BEYOND THE DATE OF HIS MOST RECENT TRAVEL  
NOTE WHICH STATED THAT HE WAS TO RETURN ON DECEMBER  
27. [REDACTED] FINALLY RETURNED ON JANUARY 31. FOR THIS  
REASON, AS WELL AS HIS FAILURE TO GIVE A RETURN DATE,  
[REDACTED] WAS DENIED PERMIT TO TRAVEL. TWO OTHER  
TRAVEL NOTES WERE DENIED FOR FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE  
48-HOUR NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR TRAVEL TO CITIES  
OFF THE INTERSTATE NETWORK IN PENNSYLVANIA.

THE SOLE CLOSED AREA EXCEPTION WAS GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR  
DOBRYKHIN SO THAT HE COULD DEPART THE U.S. FOR MOSCOW  
FROM THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
PRIOR TO THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GROMYKO IN  
GENEVA. THIS REQUEST ALSO INVOLVED A 48-HOUR EXCEPTION  
REQUEST. THE SECOND 48-HOUR EXCEPTION WAS GIVEN TO THE

EMBASSY'S MEDICAL ATTACHE FOR TRAVEL TO BOSTON AND  
RETURN ON JANUARY 15. THE TWO 24-HOUR EXCEPTIONS WERE  
GIVEN TO FIRST SECRETARY VLADIMIR AKULIN FOR TRAVEL TO  
NEW YORK.

3. SOVIET CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO TRAVEL:  
--REQUESTS - 9  
--TRAVELERS - 12 EMPLOYEES, 6 DEPENDENTS  
--DENIALS - 2  
--REQUESTS FOR 24-HOUR EXCEPTIONS - 1, GRANTED  
--REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS - 0

[REDACTED] WERE DENIED FOR REASONS OF A  
TEMPORARY NATURE TRAVEL TO PALO ALTO AND MOUNTAIN VIEW  
ON JANUARY 12. THE SECOND DENIAL WAS ISSUED TO CONSUL  
[REDACTED] FOR FAILURE TO GIVE SUFFICIENT  
TIME NOTICE FOR A CHANGE IN THE DATE OF THEIR RETURN  
FROM WASHINGTON TO SAN FRANCISCO. THESE CONSULAR  
OFFICERS SUBSEQUENTLY SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR A 24-HOUR  
EXCEPTION FOR THE TRAVEL WHICH WAS GRANTED.

4. SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS SUBMITTED 12 NOTES FOR TRAVEL  
TO OPEN AREAS. ALL WERE GRANTED.

5. INTOURIST REPRESENTATIVES FILED ONLY 2 NOTES FOR  
TRAVEL TO OPEN AREAS. BOTH WERE GRANTED.

6. AENOFLOT REPRESENTATIVES FILED 5 NOTES FOR TRAVEL  
TO OPEN AREAS. ALL WERE GRANTED.

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